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| Inventor(s) Lowell Bok et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention THREE RUN DISK BRAKE STACK AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLY | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal letter in duplicate; Response To Interview Summary mailed December 18, 2002; Return postcard evidencing receipt.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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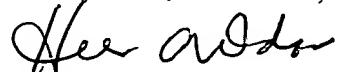
Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the Examiner's Interview Summary, mailed December 18, 2002. Although the Examiner and Applicant's representative agreed that the Canadian reference fails to show or disclose the end plate and pressure plate remain in the same position throughout the three runs, more was discussed during this telephone conference. In particular, Applicant's representative argued that the combination of references used by the Examiner in the rejection of the claims failed to render the claims obvious. The Examiner continued to maintain the rejection.

Once again, Applicants submit that all pending claims are allowable in their present form, and hereby request allowance in a timely manner. If the Examiner has any questions or

suggestions that would facilitate the disposition of this matter, she is respectfully requested to contact the Helen Odar at 312-321-4785.

Respectfully submitted,



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